

ORLEANS

Mesdames E. L. Towne and Sarah Howe went to Entrican Friday even-ing to visit relatives and will visit friends in Blanchard and Stanton berore returning home.

Uncle Jimmie Crothers is quite ill and under the doctor's care. No auto at the church on Sunday morning. Some came on foot and others with horse and buggy.

A fine service flag was dedicated at the M. E. church Sunday evening, with 4 stars. The service was very impressive and well rendered.

W. K. Palmer of Lakeview visited his cousin, Mark Gates, Wednesday. The Dildine L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Will Rowley Thursday at 2 p. m. Meeting opened by the president, Mrs. Mary Ehlers, reading scripture lesson, prayer by Mrs. Jas. Dildine. After the business a fine supper was served to 35 all enjoying the social hour. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardrop and Mrs. Nora Palmer had a very pleasant auto ride to Muir Monday afternoon.

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Miss Helen Schultz was the guest of Marie and Ruth Dodson over Sunday. Sunday evening these young ladies accompanied by Mrs. Dodson attended the dedication of the service flag at Orleans at the M. E. church, 4 stars being placed thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Webber and daughter Helen of Detroit who have spent several weeks in the Webber cottage, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Marie Morgan and children of home for the winter. Evart returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives in this vicinity and Shiloh. Her mother, Mrs. Ben Comstock, accompanied

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LONG LAKE

About 40 couples attended the dance Saturday night. Next Saturday will be the last one of the sea-

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hammond are staying in their cottage this month.
Dr. Clarence Winchell, wife and children were in the Burger cottage over Sunday.

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Miss Belle Marshall of Ionia was the guest of Mrs. Roy Burger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kidd and Mrs. J.

E. Dodson spent Thursday in Ionia.

John Hamblin spent Saturday at guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Grandpa Lambertson has gone to his son, John Lambertson's to spend a week or ten days.

Sunday was a very quiet day at the lake but business is going on just the same, the stores are open and Mrs. Dodson is still serving meals and furnishes baked goods but the boat season is about over with. Miles Merriett has started to pull his boats upon shore for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowan are in their cottage for a couple of weeks. Miss Esther Kenyon of Portland is the new teacher at the Chittle school which started last week with an enrollment of 25 pupils. Miss Kenyon is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson. Conservation movement for the salvaging of disabled soldiers. The Belgians were the first to begin this work. From the very start the undertaking was tremendous. The task of rehabilitating the thousands of Belgians. work. From the very start the un-dertaking was tremendous. The task of rehabilitating the thousands of Bel-gian wounded alone seemed almost im-

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GRATTAN

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Norman Pitt was called to Campon Pitt wa

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Spencer,
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spencer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M.

Spencer Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoover and children of Sand Lake were guests of their parents last week from Tuesday until Thursday.

Miss Hattie Dean of Belleville is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Beardslee this week

Camp Custer.

Ben Hall and son, Ray, have gone to their fruit farm at Freeport for several weeks.

Roy Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover were lests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoover WAR HAS TAUGHT Sunday. Frank Rasmussen received a letter from Billy Butts last Monday and Billy was getting ready for the third time over the top. Miss Mildred Carpenter and Floyd Emmons were married by Rev. H. Ellis at the parsonage Wednesday. Both are fine young people and their many friends in this vicinity extend congratulations. VALUE OF THRIFT

People Have Learned How Senseless and Unnecessary Common Practices Are.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Slayton and children of Carson City weer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slayton for

WAR'S WOUNDED

SOLDIERS RETURNING, BADLY

CRIPPLED, TAUGHT IMPORT-

ANT WORK.

Although this awful war is disabl-

ing millions of soldiers the world is not to have, after the war, the spec-tacle of such unfortunates eking out a humiliating and precarious existence

as beggars, makers of useless "sou-venirs", pencil peddlers, etc., or as

recipients of pauperizing pittances, in the form of pensions. That such conditions have existed in this and

other countries after other wars has

Now all this is changed. Humanity has been awakened by the very mag-

possible, especially since there were

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of The Belding Building & Loan association will be held on Monday evening, September 16, 1918, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Geo. E. Wagner,

petence to his children lived as all men should live. He worked hard and well and saved his money. Then as his eircumstances permitted he placed his family in comfertable surround-ings. Often he got hold of a little piece of ground and raised a part of his food supply. Such men as these told me often that American life presented very few difficulties to a man who wanted to become wealthy through his own efforts.

Of course these people did not have the things that many of their neighbors thought vitally necessary. There was no show, no ostentation, nothing merely to impress their associates and neighbors. And after all man is a simple being. His wants are few, once he gets out of an artificial point of

Return to Simple Living.

Since the war has come with its necessity of curtailed expenditure many persons and families are approaching the state of simple living. They are being vastly benefited. A mental and spiritual betterment comes with simple living and thinking. There is also a great gain in resource. No man need ever fear that he will become miserly through the practice of thrift. Thrift simply means using the right things for the right purpose and putting aside the surplus.

seldom, if ever, been due to national ingratitude, but rather to the fact that people really did not know how to handle such unfortunate situations. If the war has done nothing else it Very quiet here Sunday, has at least taught to many persons ually so. Autos had a rest. nitude of the destructiveness of this war and has undertaken a world-wide conservation movement for the salvaging of disabled soldiers. The cause a thing is done it is done more cause a thing is done it is done more and more. Once the individual gives thought to life and living he sees how senseless and unnecessary are some of the practices to which he thought he was committed for the rest of his possible, especially since there were no plans, nor precedents to follow and only very meagre and unsuitable means with which to carry out any plan. There were simply the seemingly endless numbers of destitute, dazed, despairing soldiers who needed to be fed, mended and taught to forget their woes. It was at once aparent that, if they were to be saved, their minds must be occupied. France needed workers and it was found that, notwithstanding their life. Too many people in America are living beyond their means in order to vie with some richer neighbor. Why risk your children's future and education through a silly imitation induced by false pride?

To do anything well is a fine training for any man or woman. The practice of thrift is only the utilizing in found that, notwithstanding their the most scientific and exact ways Belding will soon take the job of car. wounds, most of these unfortunates of an individual's resources. It is could do good work in useful occupacharacter building and makes of man almost the master of his destiny.

employment promoted cheerfulness and greatly aided their recovery. At first this work of reconstruction was conducted by philanthropic indi-The situation of the world at the The situation of the world at the present time says to civilized man:

Prove that you are fitted to survive the Hun; prove that you are superior to the Hun; prove that you are worthy of being preserved. For a wasteful poor health for a long time, is not as use of materials at the present time is a crime against civilization. The war cannot be won unless the nation and the individual practice the most exact thrift. If we as a race cannot do this we are not fit to be the dominant factors in the world. We can and we will. The Hun and the state of affairs brought about by him are a challenge to our civilization. We necept the challenge and we will win the victory.

Visited her home folks in Bianchard over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook were in Lowell Saturday. While there he was taken quite sick with heart trouble and they did not return until Monday. Mr. Cook is some better now but not able to be out.

Mrs. Hattie Moe visited Mrs. Helen Purdy Wednesday. It was a rainy

We could not do less. Our own countrymen and our brothers in arms are living in the midst of the greatest danger abroad. They are subsisting only on the vitally necessary foods and their general situation is lacking in comforts. We will deprive ourselves of some of our own abundant comfort that they may have the necessities of life. We must not prove ungrateful for what they are doing for us. We do not wish to live in an enervating comfort while they are suffering and giving their lives that we may survive.

There is for these who are rich or seemi, ch or who merely have money and extravagant tastes another and a practical side.

Purdy Wednessay. It was a rainy day and the ladies were not disturbed by book agents or peddlers.

Will Cowles, who is one of the threshermen got a bit of straw in his eye one day last week and consequently suffered much and looked as if he had been engaged in a first-class fight. Our doctor removed the straw and Will is back on the job again almost as good as ever.

Mrz. Geo. Hoppough was in Grand Rapids Saturday visiting her son, Carl and family, who recently moved there from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Lottie Compton called on Mrs. Geo. Hanks Saturday afternoon.

Some of our Smyrna people say they have to go visiting on Saturday now and work on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull left Monday morning to visit friends or relative.

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Money Mudt Be Had.

We must have the money to carry on the war. If money does not come to the government from the country's present stock of money, then it must be created, for the war cannot stop. Additional money means inflation and that means a fall in the worth, in

the purchasing power of the dollar. So that every one who has an income a salary or invested capital of any kind, bonds, mortgages or other obligations of state or city or railway, should be vitally interested in practicing thrift, and thereby maintaining the value of the purchasing power of his own property.

spending of money now unnecessarily is shameless, even criminal.

Are we to feast while our sons and others die over there and by our very feasting put their success in

No ruler ever led people as efficient ly to war as does our great president. Back him up.

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W. L. Cusser, Cashier.

Ambrose Spencer, Asst. Cashier.

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Geo. Hoppough.

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In advising YOU such a strong bank could be of real service. A checking account here will help us to get together for mutual benefit.

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How are you all?

Farmers are harvesting their bean crop and getting ground ready for next year's grain crops.

Chas. Dolley of Edmore visited his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Moe, one day last

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Mrs. Mary Tebbel and daughter, Nella, were north of Cook's Corners Sunday visiting Mrs. John Regan.

Mrs. Effic Itzenhouser of Lakeview is visiting Mrs. Catherine Russell and Amos Russell and wife.

Lester Beebe is over near Belding doing a job of carpenter work at the home of Mrs. Wm. Aubill.

Mrs. Ida Shaw, Mrs. Nellie Marquis, Mrs. A. Barry and Mrs. Mary Gray called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Thursday.

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It is reported that a man rying mail on Smyrna rural route. Everybody will be sorry to have Robert Beebe quit. He has been a most faithful and efficient carrier. It is said that last winter where the roads were almost impassable he walked 15 miles to get the mail to be some the said to be said to be

well as usual. Mrs. Elgin Condon was home from

Greenville over Sunday.

Miss Hinebaugh, our station agent, visited her home folks in Blanchard

We could not do less. Our own day and the ladies were not disturbed

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull left Monday morning to visit friends or relatives. We don't know where they went or how long they'll stay.

Don Martin, a millwright from Kalamazoo, who has been doing repair work at the Tebbel mill the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Russell and Mrs. Effic Itzenhauser called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Dicken, Mrs. Susan Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Earle were in Belding Tuesday visiting with the families of Alvah Dodds and G. O. Bignell.

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Robert Earle and family moved into Will Cowles' house last week.

Mrs. Alfred Davis and mother, Mrs. Caroline Gais visited Mrs. Kate Purdy in Moseley Friday.

Chas. Carlson, E. W. Condon's blacksmith, who was called to Camp Dodds, Ia., last week has returned. He was not considered physically fit for the service.

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Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Insley were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Babbitt of Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graft and son Clare of Danby and J. E. Insley and wife. Mrs. John Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dumon were callers.

Mrs Glenn Lee of Bartonville call-ed on Mrs. Emma Lee Wednesday. Mrs. Helen Purdy visited her son, Fred Purdy and wife, in Belding, over

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Earle, who were here a few days visiting Mrs. Eleanor Dicken and family, Miss Fannie Earle, Elgin Condon and family, Robert Earle and wife and other rela-tives returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Whitmore, our new school teacher, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Insley and Geo. Hanks and wife motored to Green-ville Thursday and attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis visited Frank Davis and family Sunday. They did not waste any gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russell were Sunday callers at the home of Mr-and Mrs. Robert Earle. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Olds and Mrs. Lottie Compton were callers.

George Hoppough, Miss Cora Hoppough, Mrs. Van Hartengen and Miss Edna Van Harlengen motored to Ionia Friday and visited Mark Hoppough when the colonel heard him say:

"He hasn't had a letter from his folks

and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gec. Hanks were the
Sunday guests of Truman Currie and

wife.

Mrs. Catherine Russell and Mrs.

Would you help him in his battle,
Would you keep his mind in trim?
Then send some cheerful message this week visiting relatives and

A terrible train wreck occurred in

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of Canada are visiting his brother, John Clark and wife.

The Worried Soldier.

He was dreaming through the drill-ing, he was half a step behind, He was marching like a soldier who had something on his mind; And the colonel who was watching as his boys were on review, Couldn't understand the trouble but the sergeant-major knew.

Once he broke the line by missing the command to make a wheel And they thundered curses at him till his brain began to reel, His captain called him lazy, his lieutenant scored him, too, And they wondered why he faltered, but the sergeant-major knew.

When at last the drill was over and the line had been dismissed,

in many a day.

every day or two to him; Every soldier understands it, when A terrible train wreck occurred in Smyrna Monday afternoon, an account of which will be found else-who's sure to fail.

What You Will See at the

West Michigan Fair Grand Rapids, Sept. 16-20

Monster Tractor Exhibit Great Military Program \$25,000 Prize Stock, Grain and Fruit Exhibit

Grand Midway of Carnival Mammoth War Work Exhibit Spectacular Open Air Acts

This is the fair that belongs to all the peo-ple of Western Michigan. It is the real farmers' fair of Michigan. Here you can buy your prize breeds of stock, and investigate a marvelous array of uptodate farming mathinery.

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This will be a "win the war fair". A great Food Exhibit will show eight Western Michigan Women daily baking bread and pastries made from substitutes, and thousands of war recipes will be passed out. In the Cirls' Canning Club Contest, girls will can fruits and vegetables in front of the crowd.

Four Days of Horse Racing Daily Maneuvers by State Mounted Troops

Prof. Burgess of M. A. C. will daily demonstrate to poultry raisers how to go through a flock and select the good layers. Boys will be awarded prizes for judging stock.

A company of troops from Camp Custer will be present daily and show how our soldier boys live in camp. There will be a wonderful airplane exhibit, showing fighting planes and after-the-war models.

Special Raffroad Rates

See the great Red Cross Exhibit. Friday will be Grange Day. No gambling devices on the grounds. The cleanest fair in the country. A carloed of western limbs will be sold at cost at the fair.

Don't Miss the Big **Auto Show**

